[2nd March 1929

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*a*) of this question, will the Government be pleased to place the report on the table of the House as soon at it is received ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" We will consider that question after we have read the report, not as soon as it is received."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that the High Court has recently held that the notification of the Government referred to in the answer ultra vires ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" I have seen a report to that effect."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" May I know whether the Government are contemplating to issue any other notification under that Act ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" What action should be taken in consequence is a matter that is under consideration at the present moment."

Annual income from the Narsapur-Razole ferry from 1896 *to* 1927.

* 1628 *Q.*—Mr. J. Bheemayya : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any information regarding the annual collections for each of the 32 years from 1896 to 1927 remitted to the Narsapur sub-treasury by the persons running the ferry from Narsapur to Razole and back as required by rule 15 of the Notification No. 30, dated 30th December 1895 ;

(*b*) if not, whether the Government will be pleased to call for a statement showing the annual receipts and expenditure of the said ferry submitted to the office of the President, District Board, Kistna and West Godavari, as required by rule 16 of the above notification for all the 32 years and place the same on the table of the House ;

(*c*) the year when the ferry was entrusted to the management of the Kistna District Board and whether that Government Order will be placed on the table of the House ; and

(*d*) whether the procedure required by rules 15 and 16 of Notification No. 30, dated 30th December 1895, was subsequently altered and, if so, when and in what manner ?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*d*).—The Government have called for a report.

(*c*) The ferry was entrusted to the management of the Kistna District Board in 1905. G.O. No. 1041,[a] Revenue, dated 25th October 1905, is laid on the table.

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—" With reference to the answers given in clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*), may I know whether the report would be placed on the table of the House ? "

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" That suggestion will be considered."

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 458 infra.